

OTUk Row (Shown Before Interleaved Transmission)

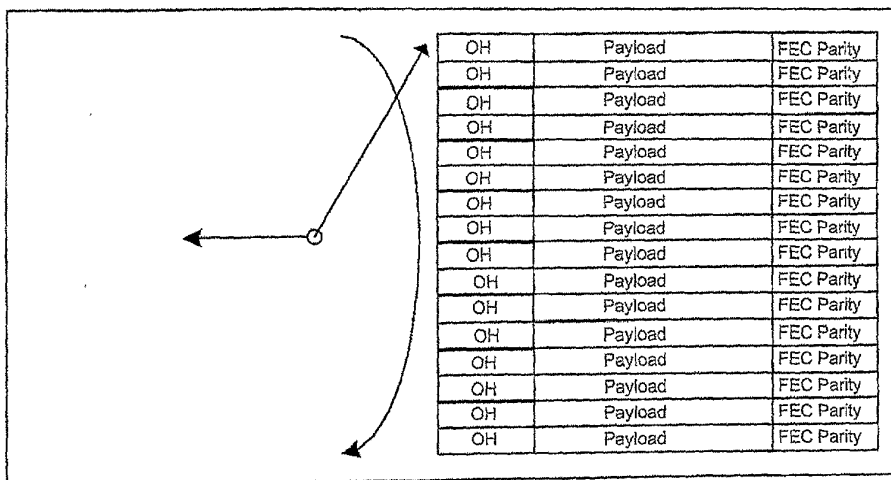


Fig. 2a

OTUk Row (Shown After Interleaved Transmission)

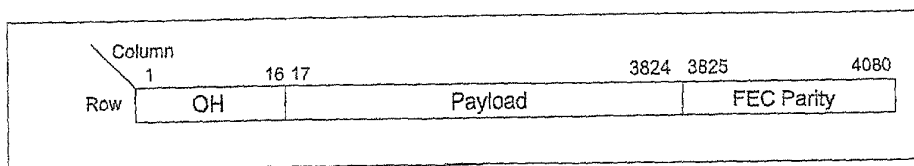
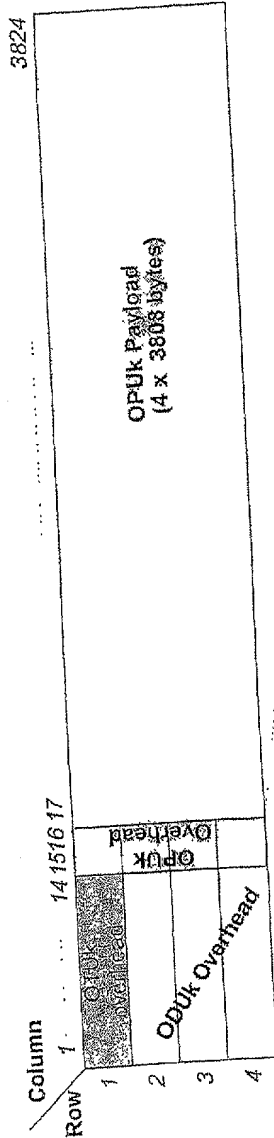


Fig. 2b



Row #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Frame Alignment bytes				MFAS				SM				RES			
2	RES				TCM ACT				TCM6				TCM5			
3	TCM3				TCM2				TCM1				PM			
4	GCC1				GCC2				APS/PCC				RES			

- MFAS: Multi Frame Alignment Signal
- SM: Section Monitoring
- TCM: Tandem Connection Monitoring
- PM: Path Monitoring
- SAPI: Source Access Point Identifier
- DAPI: Destination Access Point Identifier
- RES: Reserved for future standardization
- ACT: Activation/deactivation control
- FTFL: Fault Type & Fault Location
- EXP: Experimental
- GCC: General Communication Channel
- APS: Automatic Protection Switching
- PCC: Protection Communication Control
- BIP8: Bit Interleaved Parity - level 8
- BEI: Backward Error Indication
- BDI: Backward Defect Indication
- IAE: Incoming Alignment Error
- STAT: Status
- PSI: Payload Structure Identifier
- PT: Payload Type
- JC: Justification Control
- NJO: Negative Justification Overhead
- PJO: Positive Justification Overhead
- TTI: Trail Trace Identifier
- ESI: Error/Status Indication

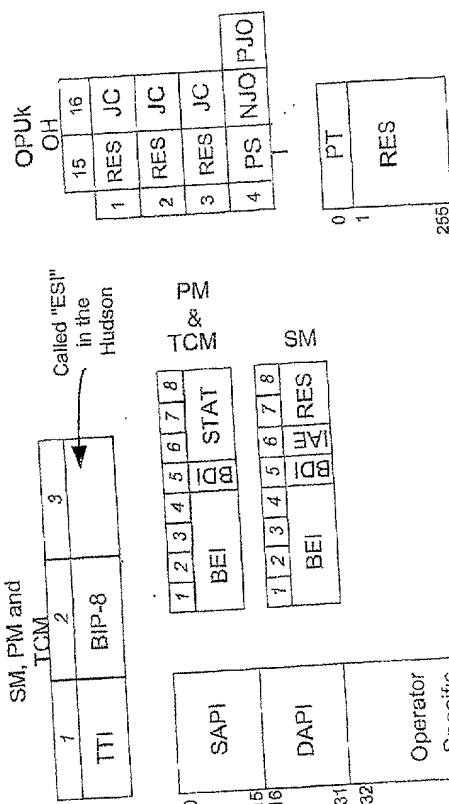


Fig. 2c

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A; TTL-1	1
B; TTL-2	1
C; TTL-3	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	n; TTL-j

buffer

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A; "1"	1
B; "1"	1
C; "0"	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	n; "1"

Semaphore Register

Fig. 3

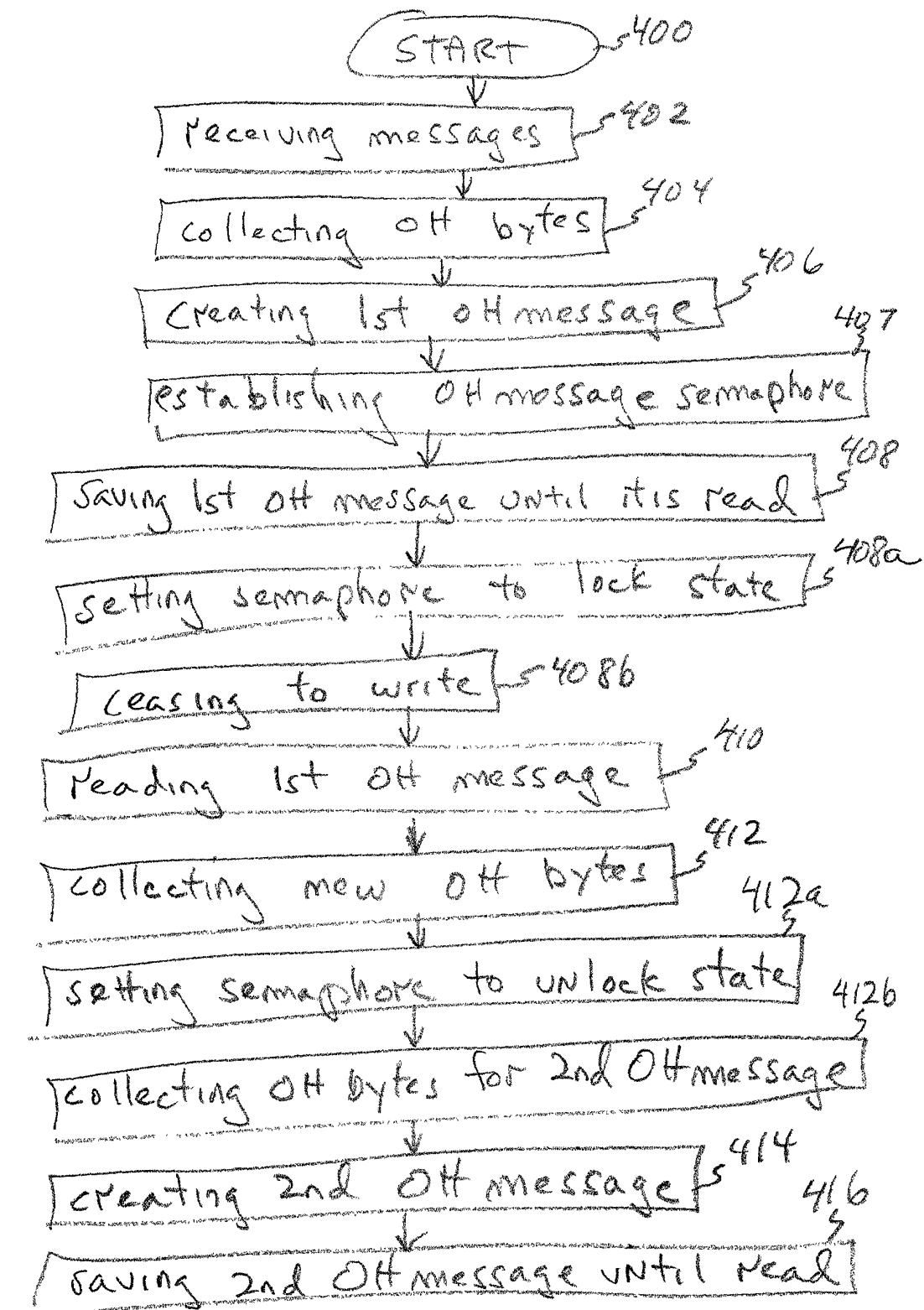


Fig. 4

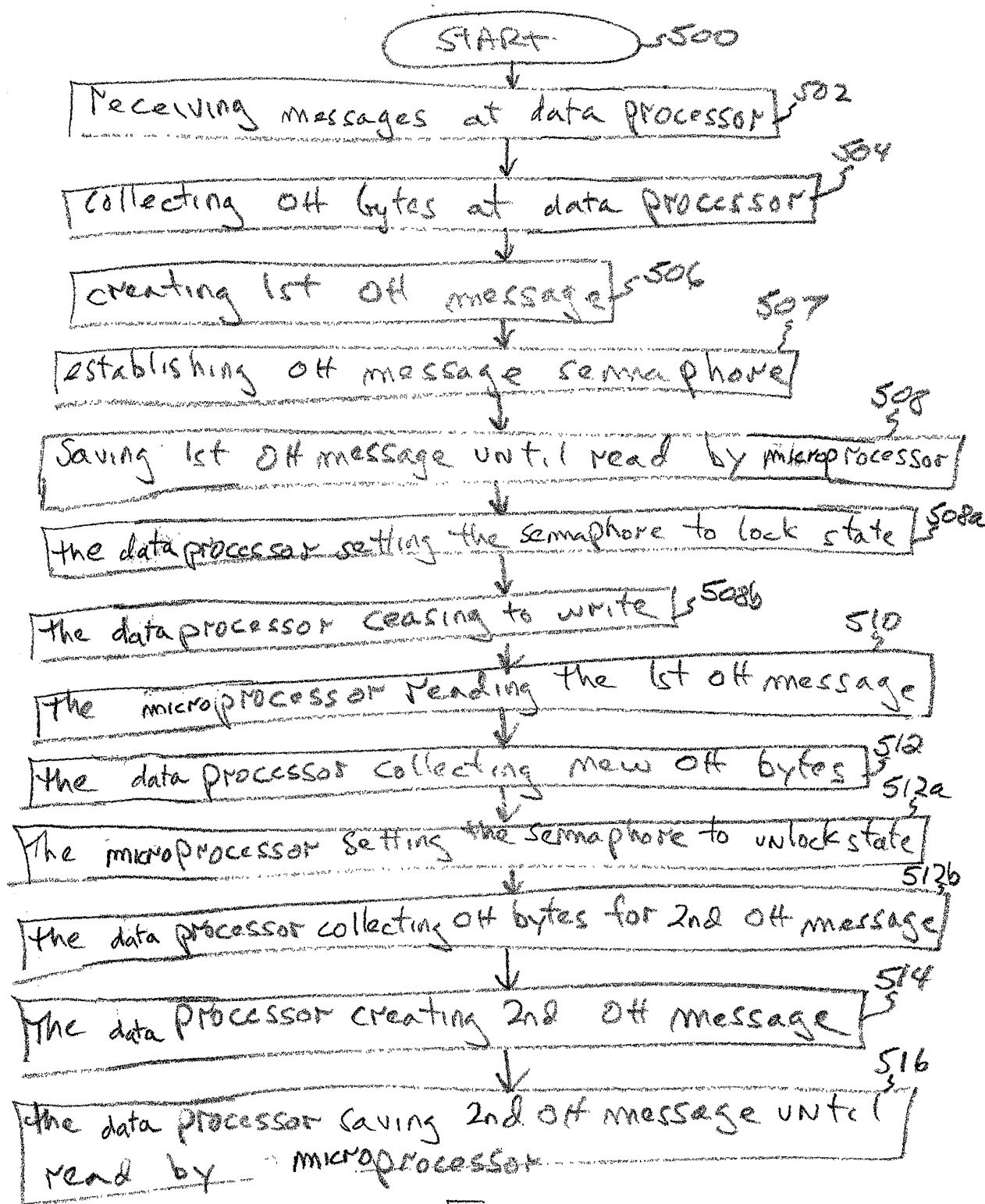


Fig. 5